

HIS INDENTURE made the day of One thousand
six hundred and fifty : Between Sir James Mac-Dowel, Knight, Richard
Saltonstall, Edmond Syler, and Thomas Tucker, Esquires, Commissioners for the
Customs and Excize in Scotland, Nominated and Appointed in, and by a Commission of
His Highness's Council in Scotland for the Government thereof, Dated the 19. day of September last,
On the one part ; And On the other part : VVitnesseth, That the said
Commissioners, or any Two or more of them, being hereunto lawfully Authorized by the said Commission
of the Council, Have Demised, Granted, and to Farm Let, and by these Presents, do Demise, Grant,
and to Farm Let, unto the said his Heirs, Assigns, and Sub-tax-men,
All that the several Rates and Duties of Excize, due and payable, for, and upon, all Beer, Ale, and
Aquavitæ, made and brewed within the Shire of Imposed and set upon this Na-
tion, by an Order and Declaration of his Highness the Lord Protector, Entituled, An Order and
Declaration of His Highness and His Council, for Collecting the Excize in Scotland, Dated the
22. of May last : With full Power for the said his Executors, Administra-
tors, and his Deputy or Deputies, from time to time and at all times, during the term hereafter menti-
oned, to Demand, Levy, Collect, Recover and Receive the said Excize within the Shire of
and the Bounds thereof aforesaid, and to Convert the same to his and their proper Use.
To have and to hold, the said Excize of the Shire of aforesaid, together with
the Bounds, Limits, and Jurisdictions thereof, with all and singular the Premises before, by these
Presents Demised, or mentioned to be Demised, to the said his Heirs and
Assigns, from the day of until the day of
which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred and fifty : Yeilding, and
paying therefore during the said term, being Months, unto the said Commissioners, or unto
whom they shall appoint, for the Use of the Commonwealth, the sum of
of lawful Money of England, at terms, That is to say

And the said as Principal, and as Cautioner, for them-
selves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, joyntly and severally, Covenants, Promi-
ses and Grants, to, and with the said Commissioners by these Presents, That they shall and will, And
by these Presents do hereby binde and Oblige themselves, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and
Assigns, joyntly and severally, as the said Rents becomes due and payable, as aforesaid, Well and truly
to satisfie and pay the same, in manner and form, and at the days and terms aforesaid. And for the true
and faithful performance hereof, and of every Clause and Article therein, the said
as Principal, and as Cautioner, bindes our selves, our Heirs, Executors,
Administrators and Assigns, joyntly and severally to the said Commissioners, in the penal sum of
over and above the fulfilling of the Premises. In Witness whereof both Parties
to these present Indentures interchangeably have put their hands, the day and year above-written.
And for the more security, are content and consents these Presents be Registred in the Court Books of
Justice and Session, or in any other Court Books of Judicature within this Nation, to have the strength
of a Decreet of the Judges thereof interponet hereto, that Letters of Horning, Poinding, and all other
Executorials may pass hereupon, on a simple Charge of six dayes only ; And for that Effect, Constitutes
our Proctors.

Subscribed in the presence of these Witnesses ;